

Ans.

1419 Lexington Ave., New York.

Jan. 30th 1880.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

Enclosed you will find a receipt from the photo-engraver for \$15.00. I shall not have the money to spare to have my own taken. I am I confess vain enough to have my likeness in your book but you know my situation somewhat. The amount which I thought that I might spare must be paid for dentistry. The Austins are making every preparation to leave for Sitka. My friend from Ind. is here.

Rev. Mr. Lyon, Dr. K. says, will probably go up next month. We must organize a church as soon as

possible. I am afraid that the next mail will bring us word of Dr. Dulany's death!

I sent that bunch of wheat to Mr. Dall & I hope that he may make effective use of it when he confronts Elliott. Did you see last Monday's World? I think that Elliott must have written it. Enclosed you will find a list of those curios. They are at the lowest price. I hope that you may see fit to take them all. You know how dear those things are in Sitka.

My regards to Gen. Eaton. Hoping that you may secure an appropriation for educational purposes I remain,

Yours Sincerely,
John G. Brady.

Circular Letter mailed to every member of Congress
Washington D. C.
Jan 24th 1880

Yours
with love
for
Book.

Honorable & Dear Sir

As affairs in Alaska are claim-
ing public attention & as Congress is asked to
legislate with reference to that country & believing
that you will be interested in any facts bearing on
that question, ~~permitted~~ permit me (having twice
visited the interior of Alaska) to invite
your attendance at one of the following appoint-
ments, at which I will speak of Alaska, its
Extent, resources, climate, people, their condi-
tion & needs. (On (to-morrow) Sabbath Jan
25th 11 a.m. Foundry Methodist Ch. G + 14 N.W.
" 7 1/2 P.m. 1st Congregational Ch. 10th + G. N.W.
February 1st. 11 a.m. Mt Vernon Methodist Ch
(South) 9th + K. N.W.

Very truly yours

Sheldon Jackson

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON.

January 22^d, 1880.
A. F. Childs Esq.
Dear Sir.

This will
introduce Rev. Sheldon
Jackson, who is deeply
interested in the mission
work ⁱⁿ of Alaska. He
desires to confer with you
in relation to business.
You will find him a
cultivated gentleman
and I ask for him

such facilities, in
procuring what he
desires, as you can
properly give.

Very truly
A. Peck.

Asst. Secy.

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Waukegan

Jan 18, 1880

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Bro,

I am still detained in Waukegan and may be kept from going to New Mexico, as I intended. There are good, vacant churches in the immediate vicinity of Chicago, and friends are trying to persuade me, to give up going away, save for a vacation or pleasure trip to the South. And then, after I am rested & built up in health, they wish me to come back & settle here. I am pondering the matter, thus unexpectedly brought before me, and, while pondering it, would like to hear again from you with regard to New Mexico

and especially regarding Albuquerque.
What is its population, what
proportion is American, how
many Prot. churches are there
& what the probable strength of
the proposed Pres. church? Is there
a Cong. church there? On many
accounts I would prefer Albuquerque
to Silver City, it being nearer, & on
a railroad line. The trip to New-
Mexico, even with a half-fare per-
mit, is expensive, and I hesitate
about making it on great uncer-
tainties. Whatever may be my de-
cision (and I hope I shall be guided
aright both as regards health and
usefulness) I am grateful to you
for your kindness in endeavoring
to open some field of service for
me. Remember me to Mrs Jackson.
Hoping to hear soon, I am

Yours fraternally
Edward W. Curtis

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1419 Lexington Ave, N.Y.

Jan. 2nd 1880.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

Your card
to hand yesterday morning.
I regret that I can not see
you today. I go to Hartford
on the 11 A.M. train. I want
to stop in New Haven on my
returning. Shall not be
back till Wed. next.

Mr. Austin's family are anx-
ious to start to Sitka. It is
with much concern that they
await the action of the Board.
I hope that Mrs. Haines
may see them & be well
satisfied that they are the
right sort of people to send
to Alaska. Congress should
give us some legislation
at once & this is one of

The Topics concerning which
I want to speak with you.
I deeply regret that you
have been treated by those
who should have been your
warm supporters, in such
an unchristian spirit of
jealousy. I want to see us
soon as I return.

If you wish to address
me at Hartford, please
direct in care of D. R. Howe.

Yours Sincerely,
John G. Brady.

St Mangell Alaska
Jan 1880

Dr Sheldon Jackson

Dear Brother

I + + + When we were enjoying Toy-a-att's feast a few weeks since, we never dreamed that the mission grounds of St Mangell would be stained with his and poor Moses' blood. The morning of the 14th of January I was about going to out of the back gate to school, when I heard the war whoop and looking out, I found the wild Indians looking in with their ~~pointed~~ ^{guns} & painted faces. I was You may be sure I was not long in shutting & barring the gate.

~~Mrs McFarland~~ has been con- I then went up on the upper porch with the girls, where we could overlook the fight.

I saw both Moses & Toy-a-att fall. Mr Young was in the midst of the firing & ~~not~~ yet escaped unharmed, although a bullet just whizzed past his face.

The skirmish took place just in front of Anutlash's house, just beyond that of Moses.

The enemy had a war dance in Moses' house & broke up all the furniture.

Poor old Toyaatt's brother was frightened & came peering out of his house, holding his hand over his eyes, when a bullet struck him senseless.

Toyaatt was in the fore front of the fight, a brave Christian man. The Indians have a way of jumping about to avoid the bullets; but Toy-a-att walked up with his commanding presence & fired, when in a flash, he was himself shot & fell dead at Mr Young's feet. Mr Young himself was shot at, but not injured. We were very glad to accept the protection of some white men, who armed & stood guard for us.

But for the interference of the white men, we would have had another fight last week. I have not had any school since the fight, but will resume next week.

Ever your friend

Maggie Drubar

St Mangell Alaska
Dr Sheldon Jackson
Denver Colorado
1880

Dear Brother

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"Mrs McH. has been on the steamer for a change & back."

Miss Dunbar has shown herself a complete success. She is a genuine success, "born to rule".

Dr Cortis still fills the office of ministering to the souls & bodies of Whites & Indians & is a success in both branches.

Mrs Cortis has adopted a bright little Indian girl.

My trip among the Northern tribes greatly improved my health.

My work is more severe & harassing than ever before.

I am often much perplexed.

On June 4th we held Communion and received six on profession of faith. Among them was Tillie, the eldest of Mrs McH. Land's girls.

The winter has been the severest known for years the mercury falling 8° below zero.

This has caused a suspension of the work upon the house, but this week it is resumed. The siding is all up, the roof & two floors completed & the partitions stretched across.

1880

Dear Bro. Packard

I had a large box &
a barrel sent to you at
St. Augustine yesterday, as
by receipts which I send
you. I should think your
missions would all be well
supplied if this thing keeps
on. But I am satisfied
the whole Indian work will
soon come to us whether
Dr. Laurie wishes it or not.
I sent on an urgent ap-
peal from the B. C. Indians
yesterday asking for law-
yer to be sent to them
& I think the ^{Board} will take
him, at least I think they
should. There is danger of
trouble in the Indian Territory
from the foolish attempts to

to Louise a portion of it. If
that project is not checked soon
it will be difficult to prevent
her from doing where & then
no man can know the re-
sult. If you print George's
letter & I hope you will - see
that the printer prints Lan-
ger's name right & not
Lawyer as some papers
purport in making it -

Please let me know
if the various articles shipped
to you reach their destination
in safety. The money you
sent came to hand, all
right. Yours fraternally
Thos

1880?

From the following papers
I have a great many
of the papers of the
family. I have a new
one.

1. I have not yet the Montana
papers as yet.
2. As to the paper from the
corner of the letter written
that is about a month for
some other thing. I have
I will be the last of my
case. I will give you a few
more. I will be the last of my
case.

3. The two last letters are
apparently for the
family & I will be the last of my
case. I will be the last of my
case.

4. Middleton, who expects to
take a wife & Street & Mc
Mully of the year - the same
salary & expenses. Middle-
ton expects to start & Henry
McMully is pretty but I
guess there or some work
in him - He thinks he can
not a great a winning field
but I am not sure but he
would do just what I
can not see you will get
him. It lies between you &
Little, Barlow & Lyons.

5. Mrs. Kereally, Brad-tran
son, come, the "Stone" implement.
Many thanks.

6. Elizabeth of Kereally has
a great deal for us there.

you had better come
here together, friends, then,
Soul, Father & others.

Thos. Thompson is Rev. &
Mr. E. a Capital self-de-
nying man, past his prime
perhaps. Not much of a preacher
as a laborer among the Mass-
achusetts, I am not
not certain but he would be
just safe & wise. I think
you might measure of some
of his Co-predictees. But I
am pretty sure he lacks as
a preacher, but as a laborer for
the poor & self-denyng la-
borer I have no doubt.

Jessie I think is de-
pendable on Oney.

Wm. Thompson no good

and Allen about him.
His name is not good in
Lima.

7 As to Whitworth - If he comes
into Puchy - with a full list
of applicants for aid at that
point - what will you do?

8 I congratulate you on the
very successful and
moderate life of the As-
sembly by the example
of this world. But I must
say, & I sincerely say -
9. I will write to you soon -
say to you say so. He
appointed Taylor yesterday.
10. Now as to the other. April.

Application came in for him yesterday & it was referred. I shall write Armin a kind note & tell him that from all we can learn it seems desirable that he should make a change. But it is fair to inquire if Boston having followed the way of an unscrupulous & influential man - if you go there motivated by both feelings & with the least possible noise.

Roberts makes a suggestion that Armin is the best & purest scholar in the Presbyterian Ministry & that he has the profoundest knowledge of the Gospels in all that country & that there

coming in his favor ought not
to be thrown away. I have
something of that feeling.
Mrs. Graham is writing to him
to inquire if he cannot take
his two daughters & send
himself to teaching. Here
Mrs. Roberts has started a little
school at Yacob. Could it
not be transferred to Arman
or Arman to it. I hope you
will go to Yacob & Mr. Roberts
& his wife & talk about that matter
& about Ed. Rancet. School &
find out how it came to be
suspended & carried on - put
all these school questions to
gether & see if you can make
a collection of the problems.

8 Tell Mr. Roberts we have
valued him the \$200 expense
on his Pitts. I think all
the schools should be looked
at with reference to some high
or Central training school.
Perhaps it ought to be at Las
of not where.

12. We also extended the the
from the Commission of
Parr. Romero's Mountain.

13. Mr. Thomas says the R.R. is
completed to Algodones & will
be at Albuququerque shortly. It
crosses about two miles in
over Salata & continues down
the river & is pretty certain to
be built West from Albuququerque
thru Agua Azul, Mingate
& Pecos.

14. Mrs. M. F. Landon started from
the 10. 15 but the Col. at Victoria

Mr. Eaton has letters from
Brazey at Victoria & from
Mr. Bridgley.

I will give you the "Bellevue Reef"
paper this morning.

15. Now here about the Cods.
What shall we do with them?
If you can't go with them
we must give them letters
to Mr. Cheice & Mr. Killman & they
must help locate them.

Glenn to him. That your
family is better. They have
really not quite a cough.
I believe this is all for to-
day.

Yours Truly
H. Kendall

Hallowell, Me.
Sept. 14. 1861

Dear Mother

I have taken the
pistol you sent you are
free can shoot. I will do
it soon.

None of the Government
has returned at the time
of the war. I have been
very much interested
at the time of the war
the Government has been
there with you. I have
any thing I can write it

whole all I have with
Myself but well enough
alone I look into that
to report to me. However
I would take the car
from the House at the
ing. Robin

Yours Truly

N. Kendall

Miles City Montana
Rev Sheldon Jackson
Denver Col
Dear Sir,

We want a minister of the Presbyterian denomination here very badly. This town is growing up rapidly - the Yellowstone Valley will have an immense immigration this coming summer. And yet there is not a minister to my knowledge within one hundred miles of here of any denomination. I think that a very handsome subscription could be raised here for the support of a minister & for building a church. of course it would be a small church building & probably of logs at that, but it would be a start. I am informed & it is no doubt true that the Catholic priest is coming up by the first boat & will take

immediate steps to build a church
building - If he gets on the ground
first he will largely take the cream
of the subscriptions & I should like
if possible to have some minister of the
Presbyterian denomination here before
him. Can't it be accomplished?
Of course there are not many people
of that denomination here now but
there are many coming & speedily so.
The people will heartily welcome
the first minister who comes no
matter of what denomination he
may be - There isn't any minister
to bury the dead even.

I write this to you in haste in the
hope that something may be accom-
plished early this Spring.

Very Respectfully

J. W. Strivell

As I am fast in here from illness & will
do all in my power to help the cause
along.

Dear Brother,

Thrs comes for
you to day - I
am glad if you
can't go down
help make the st-
lection. Please ho-
ly to Thomas &
Mervin & Edg
& Frederick &c.
If you do go down
confer with br. Thom-
as to how I have
written about the
property - yours truly
H. Kendall

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121 Walnut St.
Evansville, Ind. Jan. 1st 1880.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson.
Dear Bro.

The Synod of
Indiana South meets in
Walnut St. Ch. of this city -
next Oct. Sessions begins
Friday evening & continue
over the Sabbath. I want
to arrange for two rousing
meetings during its sessions,
— one in the interest of
Home, the other of Foreign
missions. Can you be
here then? & under what
conditions will you come?
It will be in the
midst of a political campaign

but still I believe much
good can be done. The
Synod needs to be roused
to more work.

Answer please as
soon as convenient.

Yours fraternally,

John L. Adams.
Pastor.

Jan 4th 1890

Brother,

Over a week has passed since
I wrote this epistle but I will send
it as it is adding a few words in
pencil. I have not had the opportunity
of sending a letter for three weeks
a last mail being sent and
sent any notice to any of us.
I had a council with 7 chiefs repre-
senting some 5 of the villages.
We were in council about 3 hours
and had a very interesting time & I
am quite sure good will result.
They express themselves anxious
to see the school in progress & I
promised to send their children
as soon as we are ready to take
them. But they say that they cannot
send their child here so far away
as the coast is, & that I had put
it before them in the strongest
light possible. They made some
answers. We had a good deal of
other chat & conversation that was

altogether. Mr. Keane is our
most sagacious and reliable
his services in the matter. Mr.
Lefevre's principal condemnation
is our loss, I think that the
result of his visit will be a
speedy recovery of this spirit.
I am not at all sure
that this condemnation is not joined
with the same things are taking
place. I think that he will withdraw
his hand, & as he was unwilling
to leave the hands before, I think it
certain that he cannot get other
will keep you posted. Now I must
be forced to leave you and go
to my more distant duties. I have
never heard from the Board
since I came in. They ought
to write me at least once a
month. I do not know what they
would have me do in the matter. I
shall insert in the next issue of
the paper for the building at once. I
only expect to make it one at a time.

United States Indian Service,

PUEBLO AGENCY,

Laguna Valencia ^{Calif.}
Santa Fe N. M., January 5th, 1880.

Dear Friend Dr Jackson:

I have rec'd your letter some time ago, and am glad that your little girl is getting quite well again. Our hands are full of work here at Laguna. The Ladies of N. J. have sent us printing material to the amount of \$100 or over, and as soon as we get it we expect to enlarge our paper by as much as 7000 of type will set. I hope our paper is being a great help in the Mexican work. We devote all our space simply to teaching. I wanted to see you very much in regard to our paper. I would like to get some small cuts for it but cannot buy them myself. I thought that our Board of Publication might have many such cuts that are only melted up which we might get at the price of old type, if there was some one to interest the Manager to save and send us small, chaste, useful illustrative cuts of Birds, Beasts,

Paid July 19th 1880 \$15.75 Check on 1st Natl Bk Santa Fe, N M

Fishes, Bible and home illustrations. We need such for both our Indian and Mexican work. It would be a great help to our work if you can procure us such cuts either the loan of one, two or three each month or old ones at a small cost. In either case send by Mail or Freight. There is an item, which I suppose, you have altogether forgotten. I paid Mr W. Burgess at Laguna \$12.25 (I believe) for freight on your pottery from Zuni to Albuquerque. I sent you Mr B's receipt at the time. I afterwards paid Mr Newlin of Albuquerque \$2 as storage and Comⁿ on the boxes Total \$14.25. It was Dr Ealy's place to pay for and forward the boxes; but he made me responsible without meeting the charges thereof. By and By I hope to give you a fuller statement of our year's work. Very kind regards to Mrs Jackson & Yourself.

Your Servant in Christ
John Menard.

Pharm & Surgery
 100 N. 1st St.
 St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mother

I received your letter & am
 glad to hear from you for
 which thanks.

I have not been able to
 say much reference to the war,
 but am staying with it
 in my other papers & writing.
 I have that the war will be
 ended with very few more
 fighting and the other numbers
 of the war will be over and
 peace will be the order of the day
 and we will be able to
 think of the war
 as a thing of the past.
 One thing is certain, it will
 be a most interesting war
 and a most interesting
 and a most interesting
 and a most interesting

that the spirit seems to speak
out of my ~~throat~~ ^{mouth} ~~throat~~ ^{mouth}
although I really ~~thinks~~ ^{think}
in the aggregate

Your views on the 22nd
would be the ^{very} ~~very~~ ^{very} ~~very~~ ^{very}
basis of our ~~system~~ ^{system} in the
country as I have been saying
and that you & ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the}
President has ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~been~~ ^{been}
the first ~~step~~ ^{step} in ~~the~~ ^{the}
country, & ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the}
thing ~~of~~ ^{of} the ~~the~~ ^{the}
country, they have been ~~very~~ ^{very}
and I am at that point of
view judge that ~~the~~ ^{the}
right of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the}
the.

"That girl" seems to be in a
quandary she has ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~been~~ ^{been}
but I am unwilling to ~~be~~ ^{be}
there are some ~~very~~ ^{very} ~~very~~ ^{very}

means. She also says she is perfectly
satisfied, not to be either satis-
fied, so far away from home
as she is much of a nervous
girl. Hence she leaves the question
open sufficiently ^{my} have friends
recapitulate for her and at the
same time give the weight of
the separation position of a
long residence life. It is
true her the cause for that
I do not doubt but she will
improve if I go after her
although she wishes "more home"
as she is "lost" (lost) I should
like her to know I would like
if you would not see her and
the family - so I should that
she looks like her to know
as the light going up the tower
and down the street and then
down by the common house

only one, but said if it will
will take you by the door in
front with the first section
off square. The young lady's
name is Little B. Brown
through the number of papers
on the door. But she and
her mother are members of the
and second to the first, then the
third. The last one she has been
organist of Christ Church where
for several years she has been a
leader in the school as well as in
the church. I don't know you I
think must have been and
as I don't wish to be overbearing
over you will not need a lot of
of introduction. I wish to this
I would say that if I remain
here it seems almost necessary
that I write the continuation
but I cannot talk to a meeting

Lady, but someone is making
 a counter offer, and when all
 our last possessions are gone
 and we are left with the
 Church's sacred treasures I said we
 did so to call the attention of
 the people we had never been in
 such other circumstances except as
 I said of her sister who was
 a member of the Church. Her old
 lady also has been offering me
 when her assistance and help me
 I shall remain with me and
 more than I do of that a
 wife that she believed the people
 could do more for me than
 they now do. Well I will be glad
 to say it is a very safe
 doubtless but that I have
 a portion of the community
 down our line for my offer
 return to some of their strange

11.11.1871 - There was a ladies library
"Society" formed which I at first
discouraged but they got to holding
their meetings on Sunday nights
and kept them up late and it
had an injurious effect upon
the S. S. and church attendance.
Whereupon I asked certain of the
leading ones to change the name
and as they would not
I have opposed them. Whether
I have acted wisely I do not know
I do not know and am generally
rather hasty but I feel for
which I am usually not credit
I am not at all disturbed
and think in the end the Society
will prosper. I have in mind
to add in passing this letter with
a few reflections - to the S. S. S.
I wrote some months ago but
never sent it published. I have
been some ^{years} separately with a promise
to the friends of the S. S. S. to
publish it. I have

P.S. Since writing the above a
meeting has been held in my
room of ~~members~~ the male
members of the church and
steps taken to incorporate in
order to acquire and hold prop-
erty as a church. Two young
men are intending to erect
a carpenter and joiner shop
and some of the citizens think
that perhaps they can save in-
stead the full amount of
about so much as will justify
them in putting a hall over the
shop. It is thought this will be
cheaper as the carpenters will
ask us to furnish them with
the ~~means~~ extra material if
required to build build the sides
and end floor as they would have
had to build the roof over their
shop room.

the cost of the material will be
\$400, a few hundred dollars, times
are very dull as you may judge
when the Sheriff has only succeed-
ed in collecting 10 per cent of
the taxes. I am surrounded here
of men who thought were well to
do to be almost bankrupt. I have
written to the Board of Church &
Education whether they would assist
with some \$1000. I feel
that unless we get a church home
it is a waste of money to
considering it from a financial
stand point. I write this thinking
that you could secure my efforts
with Dr Wilson. I am aware you
are not superfluous over here at
all with the Board but I am
sure Dr W. knows what I mean.

5th

Olympia Jan'y 5th 1880

Dear Dr Jackson

The following action was
taken by the Presbytery of Puget
Sound at its full meeting -

Inter alia

⁶⁸ Resolved that the Presbytery
of Puget Sound, while recording its
thanks to Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D
for the great interest manifested by
him in the Mission work of Alaska
Territory; requests the Board of Home
missions to send him to Washington
City, with instructions to prosecute
the claims of the natives of Alaska
before the Department of the Interior
for a share of the funds annually
expended in the maintenance of
industrial boarding schools, among
the Indian tribes of the United States.

By dint of much writing
& patient waiting I have at last

got hold of the Resolutions - as
published in the Seattle paper -
The report was furnished to the
paper by our Assistant Clerk, elected
for the purpose of preparing a report
for publication so that I expect
it is exactly correct

Praying that all good things
may attend you

I remain

very sincerely yours

J M Thompson

P.S. I have this evening enclosed the
printed copy ^{of resolutions} to the Board of Home Missions,
in a letter with the Resolutions
marked - I have sent to our stated
Clerk for two certified copies of it
one for you & one for the Board

United States Indian Service,

McQuisville Agency, Arizona

January 1st, 1880

Mr. John S. Jackson
Manager
N.M.

Dear Brother
I have been thinking of you
and how you are getting on
I hope you are well.

I have been thinking of you
and how you are getting on
I hope you are well.
I have been thinking of you
and how you are getting on
I hope you are well.
I have been thinking of you
and how you are getting on
I hope you are well.

I have been thinking of you
and how you are getting on
I hope you are well.
I have been thinking of you
and how you are getting on
I hope you are well.
I have been thinking of you
and how you are getting on
I hope you are well.

McQuisville, Arizona

Now with your father as saying,
I will answer that, I will
think about the Negro's People, they
are the most loved & situated people
in the United States, and it has passed
into a great amount of time, and I
think "Sundae" as a gift.

I had a talk with Mr. Taylor, concerning
the 2nd. (last night) that there is but little
hope of accomplishing anything in that
region, until we get our Councils somewhat
well understood.

I would like to see you, and if you
can come to see me, I will let the Depu-
ties of the Council to you, for any
length of time you may wish to
remain, to remain.

We are cheering the war of peace
and giving it a new name.

Yours Truly,

John H. Sullivan
U. S. Indian Agent

POWELL HOUSE,

COR. MAIN AND DEWALT STREETS,

J. D. HALL, Proprietor.

Silver Cliff, Colo. Jan 8th 1880

My Dear Bro. Jackson;

You asked me at Colorado Springs to surrender my field. Why did you ask? I cannot surrender. The work is all inviting. Am now just prepared for work. Have built two churches the past nine months. Work are paid for. Work are out of debt. We now have church property in Buster Co. valued at three thousand dollars - yes, four. We dedicated the Silver Bluff church two weeks ago. Had a crowded house. We are now spending week of Prayer. Have good meetings. Average attendance so far about thirty.

Have just entered upon pastoral visitation. Have visited & prayed in fifty families. Never saw more need of such work. Am going right on till I get through the whole city. Will then begin in Mt Mountain Valley. Have also a church already under way at Bassickville. Raised the largest collection there ever.

Sabbath night of any since coming to this
country. Had an audience of about seven-
ty five. One man promised four thousand
feet of lumber for a church. So much work
had the Lord opened here to my hand that
I scarcely know how to turn.

Now, my dear Bro, why should I run
away from this work, when Silver Bluff &
Bassickville are all united. I cannot
do it. The Lord calls & I must do his bid-
ding. God giving me grace, I will not go
to Tushiet. Am very sorry that there should
be any feeling against me either in Pres. or
in the Home Board. Know not the cause. Have
all my life known only "Christ & Him Crucified".
If any brother had done more for Christ, I am
only too glad. My commission has now
run out, owing to the Pres. endorsing for six
months instead of one year. Very good. I shall
not again ask. I can work for the Master
live on crumbs. Had they continued my
support six months longer, I would have
built up here a self supporting field. Bles-
sed be God for persecution. It drives from
man to Christ. Remember, Rosita only is vacant
I pity the man you send there.
Fraturnally &c. W. P. Fitchworth
Our church here holds 800. Always full
God has been good. Blessed be his name.

F. L. ARNOLD,

—SUPERINTENDENT OF—

UINTA COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS,

Evanston, Wyo., January 8, 1889

Rev. S. Jackson D.D.,

My Dear Brother,

Last June I was called to Echo City to attend a funeral, and then learned more of "Packs-City" than I had ever known before. It seems of the utmost importance that the field should be occupied at once. During the past three or four months I have suffered much with the erysipelas, some of this time have been unable to leave my room, however I have been able to preach most of the time.

Mr. Landers of Echo of the firm "Beckwith & Landers" tells me there are some very nice families at "Packs City". If I was in my usual health I would go there immediately. Mr. Landers says the town is growing and the mines developing wonderfully. I have written bro Mc. Wier, to see if some one of the brethren cannot go to Packs City.

soon! If not I will try and go &
spend a week or so. The stage leaves
each daily. My dear Brother, I am
very thankful to be able to say to you
there are some unmistakable signs of the
Holy Spirit convincing and converting
souls in my congregation, and this
among among some of our very best
citizens. Our congregations all large and
very attentive. On Christmas eve we were great-
ly surprised and our hearts made very
glad by the gift of a most beautiful
"Silver Tea Set." I am told those who
have seldom been at church were
the foremost in getting this beautiful
gift. We all join in kind wishes. Please
remember us kindly to your wife and
children. Yours most truly
L. L. Arnold.

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Chutere Mis Jany 8. 1890

Dear Bro I have
published your article on
Alaska and added to
it selections from your
letters & struck off 100.
extra copies for you to
circulate if you want
If you would like a cover
please let me know. The
cost will probably be about
* 1.00. I am hoping
that you will be able to
send me the electrotypes
of the cuts - on the
Pugett Glacier &c. -
am willing to pay the
cost if I can get them
but remember after
several years & I
don't know how much
now than I was a

450 or ago or more

There are some points
in common in our
work - years being likely
to increase scholarship
among missionaries.
Our being calculated
to give somewhat of a
religious direction to
the scholarship of the
specialists. Our basis!
I am sorry that that
question should be the
virtual answer so many
times from religious people
but it matters not, our
work will be appreciated
by & by & ... A work which
expresses itself in a life
time is not worth much.

Yrs deeply

Stephen A. Pratt,

Can you send me a list of your
missionaries in the West?

Jan 7 1850

Rosita Crister Co Colo

Dear Dr Jackson Sir I have in
my hand your Letter of Dec 1st then
Said In regard to calling Brother
the claim I would just say that Brother
Leitworth says he is going to supply
the Church at Silver Cliff & Albia
the Cumming year & the Church at
Rosita cannot support & minister
the Rosita Church is in a very low state
& I would be very glad if you would
come & spend a few days with us & see
for your self the state of things here
I would be ^{very} glad if we could have
preaching every Sabbath in Rosita
There are but 2 Elders at Rosita that is
of the ones that was elected when Brother
Leitworth organized the Church
here the Church here did not write on
Brother Leitworth so Rosita has no
Presbyterian preaching Please come to
Rosita & preach one Sabbath for us & stay as long
as you can stay Brother in Christ A. C. Bennett

Zuni, Mex. 1st 9th 1880,

Dr Jackson;

Dear Bro: I am
glad to say that another little
Zuni child has been brought
to our house to be baptized.

Dec 24th I baptized her (1879) Her
name is Grace Kennedy - after a
little girl who died in N.Y.

Her uncle, of Berquin Point, N.Y.
sent us \$20. and pledges the
same amount for her sup-
port each year.

Lord help us lead her into
the light of His truth.

Your fellow Saviour,
J. F. Ealy

P.S. What about the S. House?

Santhentak 11.11

with the same to it.

May 1892

1891

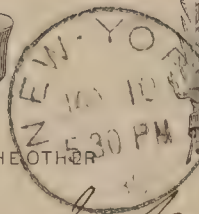
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valued. I cannot say that if any other were
done well, I shall be in a position to bring up
I have Mr. M. back in the afternoon.

This is now with regard to a bad state of
affairs in the Ministry. The rules for all
are very concerned. It is not even known
what our prospects are, and prospects are
uncertain. The other side is very
concerned, and we will soon give over the
country to our British friends. There
are some excellent reports to be seen
and the family.

Yours sincerely

Edw. R. P. P. P.



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Care of John Eaton Esq -
Nat'l. Bureau of Education
Washington
(D.C.)

Dear Sir - Sir, I have heard from
 you - This (Saturday) afternoon
 there are some complications -
 you will have to come on here
 and arrange further -
 I expect to be at the Annual Meeting
 on Wednesday in March -
 with on a venture -
 thinking this will
 be -
 Yours truly
 J. E. H. Haines

Jan. 10/80 -

I have heard from
 the school - that [something] of [something]
 there are some [something] [something]
 have to [something] on [something]

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 the school - that [something] of [something]
 there are some [something] [something]
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Jan. 10/80 -

J. P. Haines

Amias C. 1/12-80

Dr. Bro.

I wish to ask you please
to instruct me a little;
would you please tell me
if next spring when I go
to Presbytery if it will
be absolutely necessary
for me to bring the Session
book along? It was exam-
ined by you & Bro. D. when
you ~~are~~ were here, it
will be a cumbersome
thing for my trip.

I also, I want to ask you
about a renewal of my
commission as I cannot
this place in the coming
What must the Session

4 Trustees do about applying
for a minister. Is it nec-
essary that they make ap-
plication? What do I do
as to this matter in going
from here to a new
field?

2 I go east in March
as I want to do (I can save
money by boarding myself)
Can I know before I go
where our destiny will
be when I come back?

Rico has a SS. started
by a friend & some-
one named & name -

I got magnificent pre-
sents on Christmas eve -
Our kept her & wife,
many nice & new fine
one in Pasco & to

to have the R.R. - it is a
large place now.

The R.R. passes
right in front of Mrs.
Mcough's house.

Mrs. True is a great
help to me - she intends
starting with us.

The people here
are becoming much less
wary of change in the Spring
they are without a minister.

My place must be
supplied at once or
I shall, or it may become
a serious matter to us.

I am having temper-
ance meetings now. There
is some interest.

Our Church
looks beautiful now.

Since it is papered &
decorated by the women -

Where is Smith
now, is he yet at Buray?
I wish if I am

Can you would ~~not~~
at my "half fare" orders
to your Ad. Council
Bluffs or Omaha.

I wish to go to it, I had
wonder to see an Aunt
& mine then I saw
the lakes come, it will
be easier.

My kindest to your
family & all the
foretaken

Yours in kind
W. C. Buray

Ans
Keep for Rocky

New Mexico

Laguna, N. M.
Jan 15, 1860.

Mr. John A. Johnson

Dear Father

I am to wish a happy
New Year to you and
all the family. It is not possible for me to
come to Laguna in the spring
backpacks. I will be glad to
send you a letter in the next
month. I have been
come all the way by public
consequence. and I wish
you will put just for your
life if you come and will
hold it. I am very
kind in a very kind way.
I am sure and I will be
with you. I will be with you
and I am very contented
with you. I am very
kind in a very kind way.

as the mother of a family
and the school matter, as
the school is the main thing
to not leave many spare moments
side from now 4 hours daily
in the school. I have 10 minutes
hours every week in learning
the girls to sew and knit
at school. Since the middle
of 1851, I have made for the nation
children 48 garments and cut and
knit for the children to make
in school. I am quite
proud of the appearance of what
makes now the children are
neat and clean as children in
any country school.

What is the result?

After 10 years of time, it is
to be seen that the children have
learned to read well enough
to keep up the school in the
winter and have the best of the

Jan. 10th 1893
Mr. Jackson

Dear Sir, I am
till not sure if it will
be returned: and I am
staying in the house. Perhaps
we can make arrangements
to send it on not.

I wish you could send me
6th Street, just fit some little
things. I would you -

I have a number of
sect. and the report of
W. D. Straker (July 1892)
have in April. I had been
have purchased some and
will be in the future. She will be
a good acquisition to
the collection force in that
part of the country.

1877

Dear Sir

Since writing the foregoing
I have heard of no more of
you. You may know I should
be delighted to have you here -
but it will talk the Ladies only
and down soon. We have church here
far - 4 (with a very few exceptions) will
not hear her. I talked with the
Rev. ^{Wendell} ~~Wendell~~ today and he said he would
be very glad indeed to have you in
his pulpit, and our letter at first
was written & signed of our business
societies of the church. Then Rev.
Fuller in his neighborhood would
like to have you in his pulpit very much.
Now your friend Rev. Ellsworth
was here not long since, and I
believe you were not invited to
come by those ladies in authority.
This I have learned indirectly &
learned it too since I wrote the first

part of it is false -- write it so you may have an
understanding of all things. I hope you will
be able to do it all, but not to be it Dr E. would be
better than -- I hope you are sent to someone.

Please write me and tell me how you are in Christ

Yours truly
S. J. H. H.

Butter could not get a box
for her husband's family.
She very much loved a little
with some clothing and bedding.
The mother and the Mrs. Rose
little girl's name is not at all
and she is a woman who has
with them the 'aunt' the
Mrs. R. Butler raised and since
his death lives with this son
the 'aunt' by birth
but all the same she is going
to be very useful here but
not to them but to the
household is not very strong and
I have sometimes more than
it is possible for a woman to
do for them but I want
to give me some more material
as much as I can.

arrived since I began to write
as I have had a cold & rather
thin & under yet it is warm
during the middle of the day
that we are very comfortable
at home

I shall do most stop writing
and as I have to be remembered
to you to know by the command
make a visit in the spring
There is friend & sister
Thy & Thine

was
Alaska)
Hile)

Dear Genl G. M. T.
17th Aug 1850
Dr. Sheldon Jackson.
My dear Sir.

I resolved in a
few words to make a plain statement to you.
When you requested me some time
ago, to write you a full & of my yield for publication
I was about doing it, when a certain divine ad-
vised me to abandon writing for the R. M. P. wh-
where I thoughtfully entertained, and wrote you,
I must confess an ungrateful letter, wh- I have
since, many times regretted. "To err is human, to for-
give divine" - Now, I have great respect for you,
and shall never cease to be grateful for your past favours,
and trust, that you will overlook all, and be my
good friend as in days gone by. I hope to send
you a communication occasionally - if acceptable.

With much respect,
D. G. Weller.

(over)

+ No response yet, to your kind appeal
and toward purchase of our much desired bell.
I do hope, that we will yet get it, as it is better
for (having told the people of your generous
promise) and a Bell is much needed.

We cannot get our ourselves
as coming to a part of action in their
little ~~propos~~ they are unable to pay
a sum of \$300, yet carrying on church
building, and when the people will have
found that they have been + now, I am responsible
for the work, with nothing to meet the necessities.

+ The Bd of Ch. Trustees have asked us
most generously - giving \$400 - the building
costing \$1450 +

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Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions,

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P. O. BOX 3863.

23 Centre Street, New York, Jan. 29th 1880

Dr. Johnson -

Dear Sir,

I have heard de-
finitely from Mrs. Scovel - &
understand to be with
her at (Pittsburg & Blairville
Pa. & D.C.) on Feb. 17th & 18th -
I wish I could go to some
friends in Columbus Ohio
for a few days - & attend to
business there - or I could
come home before going to
Cincinnati - but perhaps you
know of some individual
churches where the women would
be a meeting - or shall
I trace steps in part, & meet
you in Harrisburg Synod -
I leave it for you to arrange.

Dr. Roberts expects to go
to Washington. This week
to be there on Wednesday
or Thursday (or Friday)
I had asked for your
address then - I am not
certain whether he goes
Wednesday day - or Thursday night.
Yours truly
F. E. H. Harris.

Agassiz P.S.

Jan 20th 1880

My Dear Dr. Hays

I enclose the
Official statement of the
Association and I promised
to secure a response.

I oppose the
action of the Society in "Favor
of the 'African' & a friend in
Selling from Society claims
it, on the ground of narrow
test or something like it.
Without the humiliation of
calling it a gift. This
resolution of the Society
is of no practical value
except as a record of our
feelings when we thought
we were Black & no

Such it may be valuable
from an Archaeological
stand point - as 'proof' in
case of necessity that those
whom you thought had a
right to appreciate your
labors, did so -

I have been vastly amused
over this matter - Some parties
have a fearful dread that Dr
Jackson may cease coming
for work in Alaska - While
I don't care a button which Party
does the work of the Lord in
Alaska so long as the work is
done it is Amunus & Amunus
& see how anxious our work in
Archbishop & his ladies are that
the Bishop of the Rock Mountain
shall have no place in his work in
Alaska - I feel like St. Paul in a like
case - & I thank you for what you have
done in Alaska - ^{and} you never go there again

Animas C. Jan 19, 80

Dr Bro,

Yours from N.Y.
rec'd - Am glad about
a man obtained
for Rico - He can't
get in any too early -
a Man - name
unknown - from
Ohio - He's there
now - Snows between
here and there are
tremendous - we
don't see now -
can get in there
by the March and
when then it will
be dangerous &
difficult - It is

Have large
audience, S.S. &
singing etc

As to my fare -

would not feel
to crave for
any to conclude

I wrote Dr. Tindall that
I hope enough Missionaries
will be picked out at Atlanta
to make a new Party
there, without delay - I naturally
suggested that you be
sent to W. at D.C. I secured
the grant suggested in our
resolution - I sent him
an original copy of the
resolution also at the
time I wrote you last.

Passing sometimes may
come out of it - I send him an
original copy of the
Chas. Allen Harts, for
Southern Cal. Two months
ago. The last heard from
him was as well as
usual - I may find that
he may not be sent to India.

health

Kindest regards to
Mrs Jackson - & com-
pliments in the season
with a year full of
good work & con-
fidence from my sister

M. Thompson

I have a tin right containing
of the word Archaeology - I
have no dictionary in me & so
I have taken in full part

Rev J. S. Caruthers
Sam E. Taylor
Arthur B. Covert
Chicago Sem

Lyons Kas

Jan 20/80

I Will

Remind and advise

I am to refer
me - and Mrs. K. has
suggested a trial of
Colorado providing a
field of labor could
be secured and knowing
that you are somewhat
familiar with that
country and also acquainted
with Sheldon Jackson
I thought I would
like to have you correspond
and write him in my
behalf relatively to
a field of operations
knowing as you do

Mrs. C. candidate. send
~~something~~ some letter
of my own qualifications
If I could find work
with just a sufficient
income to defray current
expenses until some
improvement of her
health could be
brought about
It would doubtless
be the best. Then I
could lay hold
upon a wider field
and endure greater
hardships if needs
be. It is not impossible
to make labor
upon your I will receive
it as a farm if you
will help Ben Jackson
or live in my house

Let
me & he can correspond
with me on the
subject

Yours Truly

J. S. Baruthers

With kindest
regards

Dear Bro. Esborn

This brother
Coston is a man of
fair ability, rather above
than below the average
He came to Kansas on
account of his wife's father's
death, & now thinks it
necessary - on his ac-
count - to go still farther
on. If you have any
place for him I think
you will find him
all right. I am sorry
to have him leave. But
it may be best.

Yours truly,
E. C. C.

Jan 22,

Lyons Rice Co
Jan 20 Kas

Sheldon Jackson

Reverend Sir

Some two

years ago I wrote you concerning
mission work in Colorado
but through the advice of the
Physician attending upon
my wife who is paralyzed
(a suffer from asthma and
lung disease) I took charge
of the Church at Lyons and
have been ministering to
that people since. She
is now advised to go still
further west to a higher
altitude her physician now
recommends the altitude
of and climate of Denver

And I have concluded to go
to Col. Spradley I can find
a field of labor. Museum
work in the suburbs of
Denver or some other field
that will afford me enough
to pay current expenses
I regret having to
leave this field for I feel
has greatly blessed my
labors. The membership
was 32 when I came here
it is about 80 and we
have erected a good church
building supplied with
Bell organ and the other
appliances and the ch. is
prospering grandly. And
I have also a fine property
in the town. Nevertheless
of anything can be done
for the improvement of Mrs

to health & share of Church
I satisfied to make some
sacrifices

If you can give
me a suitable proof by
some 1st please write me
particulars — I refer
you to Rev T Hill Kansas
City Mo who can tell
you more about me
and my family I am 40
yrs of age I am once
child age 5 was at
French Creek Ill four yrs
before coming here That
was my first charge
Yours Truly

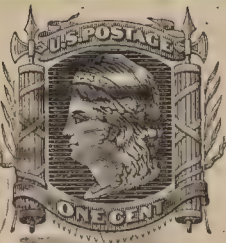
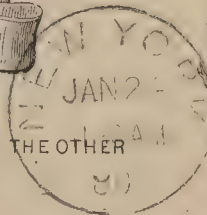
J. S. Caruthers



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Sheldon Jackson
414 Tremont-St
Denver
Colorado

and



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Rev. Sheldon Jackson D. D.

Washington City—

Care Hon John Eaton }
Educational Bureau }

D. C.

Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

and

28 Centre Street.

P. O. Box 3863.

New York, Jan 23 1880

We have rec'd \$50.00 from Pa for A. Ware.
Your statement in the "R. M. P." in regard
to "pottery" entitles them, they say, to some
of it. What answer shall be given?
Please reply either to me, or send
to Mrs. Wm. H. Cullough, West Chester
Pa

Yours very truly

H. E. Boyd.

The "Mormon Picture" I sent to Rev. A. Lyman.

S. E. B



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE-THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Mr Sheldon Jackson Esq
Denver
Colorado

Dec 29 - Your note recd -
I sent letter with certified copy
of resolution last week - I put
the thanks & that about Was in
our resolution - & avoid thanking
another D.D. whom I did not feel
like thanking - You have a quantity
of literature from me lying waiting
for you in Denver (2 letters) - I have
written for a copy of Minutes of Synod -
& clerk - Kind regards J R & Howard

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23 Centre Street, New York, Jan. 22nd 1880

Dr. Jackson—

Dear Sir,

Dr. Kimball had word from
you to see if you can come thru
for Sunday the 8th Feb. at 10— &
Albany the 15th— Please write
what you can do to Mrs. Harry
March so that ^{and to Dr. Kendall immediately} you
could still meet me for the
19th Feb. I should think in Har-
risburg desired—

I have a lady (my friend) who
lives in (New York) from Indiana
proposing that a few meetings
be held in place of— Could you
stay for them? What shall I
answer?

I have quite a talk with

Dr. Kendall to-day - at his
own request - He says it has
become more & more clear
to him the last three days
that you should take special
charge & superintendence of the
"Schools" - all of which ex-
cept Mass. - are in your present
field - It is difficult to get
at facts about some of them -
Changes are made in the
teaching, or in their location
without consulting this
end of the line & this makes
complications on account of
scribbling providing the details.

You seem to be expected back
here - so I just throw out
the idea - I hope you can
go to Troy & Albany -

Dr. Hutton has just given us
500 - which was put into his hands
to use - we very much

Yours &c. E. H. Haines, Secy.

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Note.

A Copy of the above was
Sent to every Congressman A.S.

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23 Centre Street, New York, — Jan 4th 1880

Rev. Nelson Jackson Sec. Miss. Soc.
 Dear Sir,

Your letter of 33rd inst -
 at hand - I have charge
 to 15th & 25th Feb. for Harrisburg,
 and it does seem important
 for you to go to Albany &
 vicinity) so let me know
 positively at once - on account
 of engagements proposed at
 Columbus & Toledo in Ohio -
 Mr. Cornell & Mrs. Fuller of Albany
 will have to make some changes
 but it is all right - only I
 do not like to begin the
 war of people - I send
 a list of places as at present
 arranged for - You see there
 are some awful vacuums -

Wrote one C. F. McKee of
Michigan Ind^{na} tribes
" I think there are several
points in our Country (Logansport
Indiana North) where a meeting
such as you speak of might
do good - Laporte - South Bend,
Valparaiso, Michigan City,
& Plymouth - & Logansport -
If one of your ladies could
come to South Bend either
with or without Dr. Jackson,
I feel sure it might do good,
and as we are only four
miles from South Bend -
I think some of our
ladies would be glad to
join in the service "

Logansport Country has been
rather independent, but seems
now falling into line - They
support Miss Wheeler, and
now promise to send money
Mrs Mrs. Boyd -

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23 Centre Street, New York, _____ 188

Dear friends, important &
interesting invitation
arrived from Mrs. J. W. Allen
of St. Louis - rec'd last evening.
She comes to regular request
from Board of South-West, that
I should attend their annual
meeting, the last of March -
and I will enclose the letter,
which please return - but
cannot send it till after
the 15th inst after all - so mean
while do it all - till I
hear from you - I do not
quite confide in - a loving
spirit toward me - asking
me to represent them at
our conference with New-York &
Washington ladies -

never invited me from the
South-West a year ago -
but none of us could go -
I do not know what to
say - March is a busy month
for our Committee - and unless
meeting were appointed
this March, it would not
do for me to stay -

We hoped you could
finish up Albany & Troy
from 18th Feb. to 18th inclusive,
& go to Harrisburg, & end
the 19th - but now know best
about it all -

Yours very truly,
C. E. H. Haines

I write to Mr. Sevel about the natural fauna
18th to 25th Feb.

Can you in charge
about money from Kodiak
to Chitkatka?

I am a little disappointed at
appearance of our "Bucky", but made as
I wished, would have cost \$80. & 1.000 -

Post-script to 39

and *Blauvelt* Jan 24/80

Blauvelt - Feb. 17th

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Parkersburg, West Va. Jan. 24th/80.
Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Bro. Yours from
New York has been received. I
shall anxiously look for the
publication of your Book on
Alaska. I inclose a good
photograph of my son Hall.
But I have not even \$10 on
hand or at command at present.

I might spare that
amount or \$30 in March, but
cannot do it now. Shall I
try to get it from friends in
my congregation. Perhaps they
would become subscribers to the
Book & advance the money.

I rejoice in the success of
the mission. Would like to go to
Alaska myself as a missionary

But it might not be right to
take Mrs. Young there at her age.

If you have any influence
with "the powers that be," at
Washington, & they organize a
government in Alaska, I have
an Elder in my church here, a
lawyer, S. J. Stapleton, who could
fill any office in such govern-
ment, & who would take a deep
interest in the mission work.
He would be glad to go. It
seems all important that good
men be appointed.

Very truly yours,
Loyal Young.

P.S. We desire the photograph re-
turned, when convenient.

The Board of Home Missions

OF

The Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,

23 Centre Street, New York,

Jan. 24. 1880.

Dear Bro. Jackson

I want that Book for
you. Please bring it or send it &
charge me.

2. I am sending Lyons (Rev. G. W.)
his Commission for Sitka. I want
you to send him any thing that
will help him - or the British
Columbia Steamer or any other
to Port Townsend or Victoria
& any thing that will help him
on the Steamer California if you
can - His address is Rev. G. W.
Lyons. Amador City, California.

The Navajos School Contract
has not reached us. Has it been
sent?

Very truly
H. Kendall

United States Indian Service,

PUEBLO AGENCY,

Jesus ~~Santa Fe~~, N. M., Jan 24th, 1888.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson S. S.

Dear Dr.

Romaldo Montoya's Commission
Came last night. It is only
for 6 mos. I am completely
discouraged. I have been holding
on to him long before he was
licensed. He has patiently waited
and got along any way he could
and we have done all we could to
help them along. He has been
working faithfully and is so
much needed. I baptized on
Sabbath last a Mexican lady
and rec'd her into the Church. Also
her husband who is an American.

We have great hopes of others
coming down. This whole land is
open for the Gospel of Christ.

Our School is doing grandly
The grading of it is keeping
on wonderfully. Yesterday we
had 58 Indian Scholars.

Can you tell me why this
Commission is only for 6 mos,
and how he can be paid after
this? I must have the Confid-
-ence and support of the Board or
I cannot carry on this work.

Mr Perea is too much tied up
with the School. This must do. He
should be free to preach now that the
way is so clear. Please write

Truly yours.

J. M. Shields

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Sanador City, Cal. Jan. 26th 1887.

Dr. Jackson.

Dear Brother.

Your letter was received Sat. eve. I had been looking for several days to receive some word from the Board.

Dr. Lindley had written me that he thought I would hear from the Board soon. He had written me a letter before this one to which I had just answered asking me if I were still willing to go to Sitka. I answered that I was. & I answered that we are willing to go. I cannot help feeling sad though at the thoughts of leaving the people here. They seem to be satisfied with my feeble efforts among them, & even talk of petitioning the Board to send some one else to Alaska, & leave me with them. They

are beginning to try and arrange for a building in Amador which is so much needed. It would be bad for the cause if the effort is checked. & I hope it may not be.

I tell the people that if the Lord wishes me to go to Alaska, He will provide some one for them who will certainly do more than I could were I to remain & not answer his call. I pray God to make the way so plain that I cannot make a mistake.

My experience of course is limited. But I do consider this an encouraging field. Some no doubt would consider it a very hard one, but to one just starting out at least I do not consider a good comfortable living, & the privilege of riding 20 or 30 miles each

Sab. in the mountain air, as making any ^{very} great sacrifice. Somehow I do hope that some one will fill the place more ably than I, & immediately if I am to leave.

It seems to me as though there is scarcely a doubt about our going, as the Board has given the commission. You say the secretaries will probably pay our traveling expenses if we apply. When I received my traveling expenses to come to the coast I was told that if I went to the "regions beyond" the item for travel would probably be increased, & I think when the commission comes they will send it. The Board knows our circumstances from a letter I wrote when these churches applied for aid not long since. I can't go unless

I receive the means, & if they do not send them
with the commission I will apply at once.
Will look for the commission when ~~you~~ ^{she} arrives.
Your requests for ^{per}mit from
the Steamship Co. are for such from San F-
to Port Townsend & thence to Sitka. Will that
allow of our stopping at Portland awhile?
If not I wish it could be so arranged if possible
I would not like to go on to Sitka knowing as
little as I do now about how to go at the work.
Would not this information best be supplied by
a talk with Dr. Lindseu? Besides my wife has
an uncle in East Portland & one near them whom
she has not seen for more than twelve yrs. & we
would like very much to see them. Hoping to hear
from you soon I am yours obedtly G. W. Lyne.

The Board of Home Missions

OF

The Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,

23 Centre Street, New York, 1, 28. 1880

Dear Bro. Jackson

The contracts came to hand this A. M. But we referred the whole matter to the School Com. yesterday. The Board gave you permission to go to Troy & Albany &c. Oh what a favor. Don't fail to have a good time saved out to talk before you go off West.

If you can furnish any facilities for the Austin family that Brady cannot get send them on for they mean to start on the 10. of Feb.

Brady says they have telegraphed Cal. Ball to come on to Washington But unfortunately he went to Lima on the steamer the 11th as Dr. Lindley informs me.

Yours truly
H. Kendall.

Jan 28. 1880.

For Master.

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Jan 29. 1880

23 Circular St. N.Y.
Jan 29. 80

Dear Bro. Jackson

It is proposed to
have a far more meeting
to your Anti-Slavery
"society" for Feb. 1st in
the Assembly Hall and
Sunday evening Feb. 8.
They want you very much
& I hope it will be possi-
ble for you to attend. It
will give the Movement for
Comm. a good foothold in
the City. Truly I fear I can

Mr. Beardsley in New York
Now, come if you can & let
me know we can be possi-
ble. But don't fail if you
can help it.

Yours truly

W. L. Garrison

Miss Austin is to meet us again D.W.
at 23 Centre St. at 12 M. next Tuesday Feb. 5th

and

Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions.
Have you made arrangements yet about
our travelling expenses?

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23 Centre Street, New York Jan. 29th 1880-

Rev. Dr. Jackson - Washington D.C.
Dear Sir & Brother,

If you cannot stay into
March, I have hardly the
face to propose any meeting in
Indiana etc - without you -
The war does not yet open as
to St. Louis - but from Cairo
has come a very cordial invita-
tion, asking for what date
to secure a "pass" from Cincinnati -
I could not give the date - be-
cause if I stop for St. Louis, I
had better put Cairo till near
the time of St. Louis -

I am so glad you are to
visit the Theol. Seminary -

The conference in New-York
passed off better - than we feared.

It is to be decided by ballot -
taken in audience present as to
who will preside at The Union
afternoon meeting at Madison
Wisⁿ -

Half-hour to be allowed each to
Boards of New-York, Brooklyn, South-
west. & Eye. Comtee - Short Reports
are expected from each - to be read
at commencement -

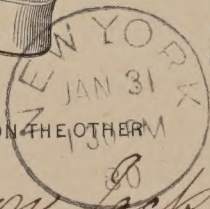
We almost got into some dis-
cussion about R. M. Proctor in which
Mrs. Graham wished to publish
some articles - saying "there was
nothing in them against" us -
but it was rather staved off -

On the whole we felt there
was cause of Thanksgiving.

I was asked to make
arrangements for a church
at Madison for our Union
meeting, as well as for our own.
We hope to see you on your way
to Albany -
Yrs. Truly J. E. H. Haines -



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER



Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Care of John Eaton Esq -
Nat^l Bureau of Education
Washington D.C.

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and
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New York,

Jan. 31st 1880

Rev Dr. Jackson, Sir - I hope by all
means you may be able to
speak in 18th St. Ch. New York - Sunday
Feb. 8th - on occasion of Farewell to
Miss Austin - I see your first
engagement in Albany Synod, is
Feb. 9th - It is important to interest
that people & A. School - as we
are hoping to secure Miss Austin's salary
there - I
J. C. H. Haines Sr -

Anything sent
to Waukegan
will be duly
forwarded
to me.

Waukegan
Jan 31, 1880

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Dear Sir

I
have had a very severe attack
upon my throat & lungs, and
must go South for a while.
How long I will stay, I can-
not tell, possibly, till warm
weather, when I last wrote
you, I was quite hopeful
about myself, but now am
discouraged. I may come
to New Mexico yet, but not
for some time. Thanking you
for your kindly interest, & hoping
that you will soon secure the
right man. I am
Very fraternally,
E. H. Curtis